List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended)   A method for controlling <u>the</u> after-run amount in a filling unit, comprising the steps of:
determining the averaging of n filling instances; and
following a signal associated with the unit and signaling changes in the filling conditions, the after-run amount is determined by the averaging of [[m<n]] m filling instances <u>,where m≤n.</u>

9. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
the signal associated with the unit is a machine-stop, or machine-start, signal.

10. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
n>=3.

11. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
m>=1-3.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
a machine stoppage is signaled when the time span between two filling instances is longer than a limit value.

14. (Previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
a machine-stop, or machine-start, signal is signaled via an external signal.